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# Human Rights in Sweden

National mechanism for follow-up and reporting to the UN  
Optional Protocol to the Covenant on economic, social and cultural rights  
Rights of older persons and national minorities  
Truth commissions

# **National mechanism for follow-up and reporting**

## Recommendation:

- to establish a national mechanism for follow-up and reporting that aligns with OHCHR guidelines during the 5th UPR cycle.

# Optional Protocol to the Covenant on economic, social and cultural rights

## Recommendation:

- to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Covenant on economic, social and cultural rights before the next review in the committee.

# **Rights of older persons and national minorities**

## Recommendations:

- to promote the elaboration of a UN Convention on the rights of older persons
- to introduce measurable targets to the Strategy for Roma inclusion, align with the EU Roma Strategic Framework 2020-2030, and ensure long-term funding for Roma inclusion efforts.
- to include all five national minorities in the next UPR report.

# Truth commissions

## Recommendations:

- to establish a mechanism to follow up the implementation of the recommendations from the truth commissions.
- to allocate necessary time and resources for the truth commission for the Sámi people to complete its assignment.
- make use of the recommendations in the report (A/HRC/57/50/Add.3) of the Special Rapporteur on truth, justice, reconciliation and non-recurrence.

# For further information

- [mrfonden.se/vart-arbete/mr-natverket/mr-natverket/parallellrapportering/universal-periodic-review/](https://mrfonden.se/vart-arbete/mr-natverket/mr-natverket/parallellrapportering/universal-periodic-review/)
- [charlotta.goller@humanrights.se](mailto:charlotta.goller@humanrights.se)
- Pre-session presentation
- Fact sheets
- Parallel report

Thank you!

